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Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 18, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the July 18, 2007 Office Action was originally due October 18, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from October 18, 2007 to January 18, 2008. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,050.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the July 18, 2007 Office Action is now due January 18, 2008 and this amendment is being timely filed. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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